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Filed: November 29, 2001  
Title: *Fee Collecting System and Method for Motor Vehicle*

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility patent application entitled *Fee Collecting System and Method for Motor Vehicle* by Kwang-Duck Kim, please amend the application as follows:

Page 1 after the title, please insert the following:

**--RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority to Korean Application No. 10-2001-53636 filed August 31, 2001, Korean Application No. 10-2001-53637 filed August 31, 2001, Korean Application No. 20-2001-18848 filed June 22, 2001.--

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